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Applicant respectfully requests a **one-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2007 for which a three-month response period, expiring on February 29, 2008, was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on March 29, 2008. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **one-month extension fee of \$120.00**, and any additional fees that may be required, to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.

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